

I am writing because of the NAB's petition 04-160. I think it is wrong that the NAB is trying to stop XM radio from broadcasting instant traffic and weather to its subscribers. I am an XM subscriber and listen to XM exclusively. I drive quite a bit for my business and became an XM subscriber because of the variety of services they offer. Until traffic and weather were added to XM I was having to go to AM radio to find a station giving a traffic report. Sometimes I would have to wait through 10 minutes, which is an eternity in Southern California traffic, of talk radio or commercials to finally hear where all the traffic problems were. Now, with XM I am able to get exactly what I need, usually in less than two minutes. It has been amazing for me. It has helped me avoid many traffic delays and accidents. I urge you to reject petition 04-160. Thank you.